

[Sri V. Ramaiah] [11th November 1965]

orders in G.O. Ms. No. 156, Civil Supplies, dated 27th October 1965 introducing statutory control over distribution of baby food. The Collector of Madras has been requested to work out a scheme under which distribution will be made by the Rationing staff in Madras City in an orderly manner.

## (3) HARDSHIPS OF MATCH FACTORIES

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Industries to a matter of urgent public importance, namely the hardship caused to the hand-made match factories, co-operative match societies and match workers in the State, especially in Tirunelveli and Ramanathapuram districts, due to the accumulation of stocks resulting in closure of factories.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

There was a slump in the disposal of the products of the hand-made match factories in this State during July—October this year owing to poor offtake by the North Indian traders.

The position has, however, now greatly eased since the beginning of this month and there is now an active demand for matches. No difficulties are now being experienced in regard to the disposal of stocks either by the co-operative sector or by private hand-made match producers.

The small match producers can get over their marketing difficulties by forming themselves into co-operatives.

## IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## (1) THE MADRAS FOREST (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964.

10-00  
a.m.] MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message from the Hon. Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

In accordance with Rule 133 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1964) as passed by the Council on the 8th November 1965 with the amendments set out in the Annexure and signed by me for the concurrence of the Assembly.

*Annexure.*

1. In the enacting formula, for the words 'Fifteenth Year', substitute the words 'Sixteenth Year'.
2. *Clause 1.*—In sub-clause (1) of clause 1, for the figures '1964', substitute the figures '1965'.
3. *Clause 3.*—In the Explanation proposed to be added by sub-clause (iii) of clause 3, for the words 'the property of landholders such as *Jemmies*, *Devaswoms* or holders of inam lands', substitute the words '*the property of jemmies or Devaswoms*'.
4. *Clause 4.*—For the heading to new section 40-B, substitute the heading '*Notice to claimants of timber collected under section 40-A*'.